



Please type a plus sign (+) inside this box → ☐

Approved for use through 10/31/2002. OMB 0651-0031  
U.S. Patent and Trademark Office: U.S. DEPARTMENT OF COMMERCE  
Under the Paperwork Reduction Act of 1995, no persons are required to respond to a collection of information unless it displays a valid OMB control number.

RECEIVED  
AUG 06 2001  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R9700  
3728

# TRANSMITTAL FORM

(to be used for all correspondence after initial filing)

Total Number of Pages in This Submission 8

Application Number	09/870,078
Filing Date	05/30/2001
First Named Inventor	Charles D. Harris
Group Art Unit	
Examiner Name	
Attorney Docket Number	RIAL-18420

## ENCLOSURES (check all that apply)

- ☐ Fee Transmittal Form
- ☐ Fee Attached
- ☐ Amendment / Reply
- ☐ After Final
- ☐ Affidavits/declaration(s)
- ☐ Extension of Time Request
- ☐ Express Abandonment Request
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement
- ☐ Certified Copy of Priority Document(s)
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts/Incomplete Application
- ☐ Response to Missing Parts under 37 CFR 1.52 or 1.53

- ☐ Assignment Papers (for an Application)
- ☐ Drawing(s)
- ☐ Licensing-related Papers
- ☐ Petition
- ☐ Petition to Convert to a Provisional Application
- ☐ Power of Attorney, Revocation Change of Correspondence Address
- ☐ Terminal Disclaimer
- ☐ Request for Refund
- ☐ CD, Number of CD(s) \_\_\_\_\_

- ☐ After Allowance Communication to Group
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Board of Appeals and Interferences
- ☐ Appeal Communication to Group (Appeal Notice, Brief, Reply Brief)
- ☐ Proprietary Information
- ☐ Status Letter
- ☐ Other Enclosure(s) (please identify below):

Remarks

## SIGNATURE OF APPLICANT, ATTORNEY, OR AGENT

Firm  
or  
Individual name

Todd E. Albanesi

Signature

*Todd E. Albanesi*

Date

August 2, 2001

## CERTIFICATE OF MAILING

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service with sufficient postage as first class mail in an envelope addressed to: Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231 on this date: August 2, 2001

Typed or printed name

Virginia Born

Signature

*Virginia Born*

Date

August 2, 2001

Burden Hour Statement: This form is estimated to take 0.2 hours to complete. Time will vary depending upon the needs of the individual case. Any comments on the amount of time you are required to complete this form should be sent to the Chief Information Officer, U.S. Patent and Trademark Office, Washington, DC 20231. DO NOT SEND FEES OR COMPLETED FORMS TO THIS ADDRESS. SEND TO: Assistant Commissioner for Patents, Washington, DC 20231.



RIAL-18420

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Attorney Docket No.: RIAL-18420

Serial No. 09/870,078

Filed: May 30, 2001

For: **DISC-MEDIA STORAGE CASE AND  
PRINTED-MEDIA STORAGE TRAY**

**INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT**

Assistant Commissioner  
for Patents  
Washington, D. C. 20231

Sir:

Pursuant to the provisions of 37 CFR §§ 1.56, 1.97, and 1.98 and MPEP 609, Applicant submits herewith a completed Form PTO-1449, "Information Disclosure Citation."

A copy of each document listed on this Form PTO-1449 is also submitted.

Consideration by the Examiner of each of the documents listed on Form PTO-1449 is respectfully requested. Applicant respectfully requests that a copy of PTO-1449, as considered and initialed by the Examiner, be returned to the undersigned with the next Official Communication.

The filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed as a representation that a search has been made. 37 CFR § 1.97(g). Furthermore, the filing of this Information Disclosure Statement shall not be construed to be an admission that the information cited in this Statement is, or is considered to be, prior art, analogous art, or material to patentability of this application, but the information has been cited to make it clear beyond all doubt that Applicant's duty of disclosure has been complied with. 37 CFR § 1.97(h).

This Information Disclosure Statement is being filed within three months of the filing date of the national application. Applicant does not believe that a certification or fee is required for this Information Disclosure Statement.

The Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks is hereby authorized to charge any fees relating to this Information Disclosure Statement under 37 CFR § 1.17 to Deposit Account No. 03-3840. A duplicate copy of this fee authorization sheet is enclosed for this purpose.

RECEIVED

AUG 09 2001

TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

Examiner  
9-15-01  
#3

Date: August 2, 2001



RECEIVED  
AUG 09 2001  
TECHNOLOGY CENTER R3700

I hereby certify that this correspondence is being deposited with the United States Postal Service as first class mail in an envelope addressed to Assistant Commissioner of Patents, Washington, D. C. 20231 on:

on August 2, 2001  
Date of Deposit

Todd E. Albanesi  
Name of Applicant, Assignee or Registered Representative

Todd E. Albanesi  
Signature

August 2, 2001  
Date of Signature

Respectfully submitted,

Todd E. Albanesi  
Todd E. Albanesi, Reg. No. 36,426  
CRUTSINGER & BOOTH  
1601 Elm Street, Suite 1950  
Dallas, Texas 75201-4744  
(214) 220-0444; Fax (214) 220-0445

Attorneys for Applicant

vblc:\gimny\clients\rial.1\disc1